GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 37.58 Sq.Km of 1B-KG on-land Turuputallu, West Godavari for a period of (07) years in favour of M/s ONGC Ltd., under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.81 Dated:13.11.2020

Read the following:

1. Mining Lease application of M/s ONGC Ltd, dt.28.11.2008.
2. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt., of India vide F.No.O- O-12012/52/2003-ONG-II (PT), dt: 21.11.2012.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Hyderabad File No. 164610-8/R2-2/16, dt. 27.03.2016.
4. Govt. Memo No.4124/M.III(2)/2016, Dt: 06.04.2016.
5. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, e-File No.4124/M.III(2)/2016, dt.06.11.2020.
6. Minutes of the Meeting held by the Hon'ble M(M&G) with M/s ONGC & Ltd., and GAIL on 21.11.2019.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, M/s Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC Ltd) have applied for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 39.58 Sq.Km of 1B-KG on-land Turuputallu, West Godavari.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India conveyed their prior approval for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease under Rule 5(1)(ii) of Petroleum and natural Gas Rules, 1959 to M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited at "Turuputallu" admeasuring an area of 39.58 Sq Km and the lease shall be subject to the conditions mentioned therein in respect of Crude Oil and Natural Gas for a period of 7 years from 21.11.2012 to 20.11.2019.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government have proposed to grant Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 39.58 Sq.Km of 1B-KG on-land Turuputallu, West Godavari District for a period of 07 years w.e.f. 21.11.2012 to 20.11.2019 under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 in favour of M/s. ONGC Ltd., subject to obtaining Environmental Clearance from the MoEF and Consent for Establishment (CFE) as per S.O.1533, dt.14-09-2006.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., has reported that M/s.ONGC Ltd in Lr.No.ONGC/RJY/ST/SPG/PML Orders2, Dt:27.08.2018 submitted the following document:

EC issued by MoEF & CC, Govt of India vide F.No.J-11011/68/2011-IA II(1), Dt:14.06.2013

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh has, now, requested the Government to grant Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 37.58 Sq.Km of 1B-KG on-land Turuputallu, West Godavari District for a period of 07 years in favour of M/s. ONGC Ltd., under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant Petroleum Mining Lease for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an area of 37.58 Sq.Km of 1B-KG on-land Turuputallu, West Godavari District for a period of 07 years in favour of M/s. ONGC Ltd., under Rule 5 (1) (ii) of Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 subject to condition that while taking up any activity under CSR funds to be spent by M/s ONGC Ltd., the District Collector, West Godavari District shall obtain prior approval of the Govt., duly furnishing the details before allocation of the works as decided vide minutes 6th read above and also subject to satisfaction of other conditions issued by the Govt. of India and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh from time to time.

7. The extension is liable for cancellation, if it is found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

8. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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East Godavari District (BY RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Rajahmundry, E.G District.
The Assistant Directors of Mines & Geology, W.G/E.G District
The District Collectors, West Godavari/East Godavari District.
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastry Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,
Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs. (C.No.4124/M.III(2)/2016- Computer No.127908)

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